

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Craig B. Thompson *et al.* **Confirmation No.:** 4279
Serial No.: 10/556,220 **Group Art Unit:** 1611
Filed: December 4, 2006 **Examiner:** Trevor M. Love
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING CANCER

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding Official Action dated May 5, 2011, in connection with the above-identified patent application. **The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith.** Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending rejections upon reconsideration.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

A Remarks section begins on Page 12.